



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0117.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Adamo SALA) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Application Serial No.: 10/042,184) Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.
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Filed: January 11, 2002) Confirmation No.: 3943
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For: TYRE- ASSEMBLING)
APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to January 3, 2005 (January 1, 2005, being a Sunday and January 2, 2005, being a Federal Holiday), by a Petition for Extension of Time (three months), filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.